



Message from the Director

There has been one topic that has dominated my time and energy more than any other responsibility the past few months: THE NEW HILDALE LIBRARY!

I'm excited to share that we have set a date for the grand opening of the Hildale Branch of the Washington County Library System. The new library will officially open its doors on November 18th, 2016. Save the date!

I would like to take a moment to recognize just a few of the grants and donations that have been provided for the success of the Hildale library. Last year we received an LSTA grant (federal money managed by the State Library) to purchase \$40,000 in books and \$20,000 in computers, and we committed to matching that from our own budget. This year we have been awarded another LSTA grant for \$25,000 to purchase children's books, which will also match from our current budget.

Thanks to those grants, we have been able to purchase over \$130,000 in books and will have a good computer lab available for use on opening day. In addition to what we have purchased, we have received over \$90,000 worth in book donations. They have come from all over, including from Hildale itself. We will have the shelves well stocked by the time the library opens its doors for business.

Some other donations we have received include over \$70,000 from the Charitable Contributors of the Library, \$45,000 worth of shelving from Dixie University, a heavy investment approved by the Washington County Commissioners (including the purchase of the building for \$231,000), and other donations and discounts that will be recognized at opening day.

In addition, we are finalizing a deal with Mohave County to allow those residents who live close to Hildale (in Arizona) to have access to the library and its resources. Bottom line, this is a big deal and I am grateful to those who have supported the cause!



Pass the word, set the date, and come check out the opening of a new library: 18 November 2016.

Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System

International Literacy Day

IT begins in the home ...IT is used everyday through out the day... IT paves the way for job success...IT improves one's health... IT allows you to travel to faraway places...IT opens the door to new adventures...IT reduces crime...IT empowers individuals, communities, and societies...IT is the hope of a better future for every adult, youth, and child. Have you guessed what "it" is?

The answer lies in this one word.....L"it"eracy. To recognize the full scope of literacy (aka "it") the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has defined literacy as the "ability to identify, understand, interpret, create, communicate and compute, using printed and written materials associated with varying contexts. Literacy involves a continuum of learning in enabling individuals to achieve their goals, to develop their knowledge and potential, and to participate fully in their community and wider society".

On September 8th, we celebrate the 50th anniversary of International Literacy Day as UNESCO recognizes the contributions and progress towards improving worldwide literacy, using the slogan "Reading the Past, Writing the Future".

Your local library strives to provide a literacy rich environment to guide children, youth, and adults on the path to reading through various avenues. The library is not just a warehouse of books, movies, and audio books. As our mission, the Washington County Library System aims to "provide staff, collections, physical and virtual spaces that promote ideas, inspire lifelong learning, and strengthen communities." We become the answer to "it" for your community to every individual by enhancing the literacy experience through Toddler Time, Story Time, book clubs, teen activities, adult programs, adult literacy tutoring, online learning tools, and current technology.

The worldwide National Literacy Day celebration will be held in Paris France on September 8th & 9th. Unfortunately, few if any of us will be able to attend this event, BUT we invite you to the library to read all about IT.

- Michelle Hughes, Manager
Washington Branch Library



New York Times Best Sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction

Fiction:	Nonfiction:
1. <i>THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD</i> by Colson Whitehead	1. <i>THE GIRL WITH THE LOWER BACK TATTOO</i> by Amy Schumer
2. <i>STING</i> by Sandra Brown	2. <i>HILLBILLY ELEGY</i> by J. D. Vance
3. <i>CURIOUS MINDS</i> by Janet Evanovich and Phoebe Sutton	3. <i>ARMAGEDDON</i> by Dick Morris and Eileen McGann
4. <i>THE WOMAN IN CABIN 10</i> by Ruth Ware	4. <i>WHEN BREATH BECOMES AIR</i> by Paul Kalanithi
5. <i>TRULY MADLY GUILTY</i> by Liane Moriarty	5. <i>BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME</i> by Ta-Nehisi Coates
6. <i>DAMAGED</i> by Lisa Scottoline	6. <i>HAMILTON: THE REVOLUTION</i> by Lin-Manuel Miranda and Jeremy McCarter
7. <i>BULLSEYE</i> by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge	7. <i>CRISIS OF CHARACTER</i> by Gary J. Byrne with Grant M. Schmidt
8. <i>INSIDIOUS</i> by Catherine Coulter	8. <i>LIARS</i> by Glenn Beck
9. <i>ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE</i> by Anthony Doerr	9. <i>HILLARY'S AMERICA</i> by Dinesh D'Souza
10. <i>THE BLACK WIDOW</i> by Daniel Silva	10. <i>WHITE TRASH</i> by Nancy Isenberg

Library Employee of the Month

I would like to recognize Ann Marie Robinson as the Employee of the Month for July.

During the month of July, Ann managed the teen summer reading program and associated events for the teens in Enterprise. She planned and set up an evening with table tennis. She had a small group attend and when complications with the program arose, she rearranged activities on the fly and set up other games for them to play. Those that came had a great time.

In addition to the games event, she also had a step contest with the teens. The overall step winner had over 500,000 steps that he turned in over the 8 week period. Ann has been working to get the teens more involved with library activities this summer and has been able to grow the teen participation at the library events.

Ann Marie has worked in the Enterprise Branch since 2000. As one of only two regular part time employees at the Enterprise Library, her duties include: check-in and check-out, opening and closing the library, computer help, reference help, shelving, shelf reading, and so on. In other words, she does it all.

We want to thank Ann for her efforts each and every day, and for stepping up with the teen programming and striving to get more kids involved at the Enterprise library. Congratulations, Ann!

-Joel Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System



Library Branch Information

St. George Library 88 W. 100 S. 435-634-5737 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 8:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	Springdale 126 Lion Blvd. 435-772-3676 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday 10:00 - 5:00 Saturday 12:00 - 5:00
Santa Clara 1099 N. Lava Flow 435-986-0432 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	New Harmony 34 S. 2900 E. 435-867-0065 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday & Saturday 10:00 - 4:00
Washington 220 N. 300 E. 435-627-2706 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	Enterprise 393 S. 200 E. 435-878-2574 Monday 10:00 - 6:00 Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday 10:00 - 6:00 Saturday 10:00 - 3:00
Hurricane 36 S. 300 W. 435-635-4621 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	

FOREIGN FILM CLUB

Foreign Film Club movie pick for October is Swedish film *"Force Majeure"* by director Ruben Ostlund. *Force Majeure* is a comedy-drama film that follows the marital tension resulting from an avalanche during which the husband, Tomas, is believed by his wife to have prioritized his own escape over the safety of his family.

The film's title comes from *force majeure*, a contractual clause freeing both parties from liability in the event of unexpected disasters.

Force Majeure was acclaimed upon release, with critics praising its script and cinematography. It won the "Un Certain Regard Jury Prize" at the 2014 Cannes Film Festival and was nominated for a Golden Globe for best foreign language film in 2015.

The Foreign Language Film Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 in the community room of the Santa Clara Library. All are welcome! A discussion of *Stray Dogs* will be held Wednesday September 7th, 2016. For more information, please call Molly DeWolff at (435)986-0432.





Library Programs and Events

Hurricane Branch

Story Time - Monday - Thursday at 11:00 am
 Fridays - Mom 'n Tot Playtime 11:00 am
 Thursdays - Wii and Table Top Game Afternoon 3:00 pm
 Fridays - Mom 'n Tot Playtime 11:00 am
 Friday, September 9 & 23 - Anime and Gamers Club 3:00 pm
 Wednesday, September 14 & 28 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
 Friday, September 16 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm

Santa Clara Branch

Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am
 Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:15 & 11:30 am
 Wednesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
 Wednesdays - Teen Gamers Club 3:00 pm
 Fridays - Anime Club 3:00 pm
 Saturday, September 3 - Movie Matinee 4:00 pm
 Tuesday, September 6 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
 Wednesday, September 7 - Foreign Film Club 6:00 pm
 Thursday, September 8 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
 Monday, September 19 - TEDx Event 5:30 pm
 Thursday, September 15 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:30 pm

St. George Branch

Mondays - Story Time with Grandpa Steve 10:00 & 11:00
 Mondays - Story Time with Miss Jill 1:00 pm
 Wednesdays - Story Time with Mrs. Mann
 at 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00
 Thursdays - Toddler Time 10:00, 11:00 & 1:00 pm
 Fridays - Toddler Time 11:00 am
 Saturdays - Afternoon Movie Matinee 2:00 pm
 Wednesday, September 7 - Young Adult Book Club 5:00 pm
 Wednesday, September 7 - Disaster Preparedness 6:00 pm
 Tuesday, September 13 & 27 - Adult Coloring Club 1:00 pm
 Thursday, September 22 - Healthy Aging 6:00 pm

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
 Wednesday thru Friday - Story Time 10:30 am
 Saturdays - Movie Matinee - 11:00 am
 Saturday, September 10 - Mother Daughter Book Club 3:00 pm
 Thursday, September 15 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
 Thursday, September 29 - Fall Gardening Tips 7:00 pm

New Harmony Branch

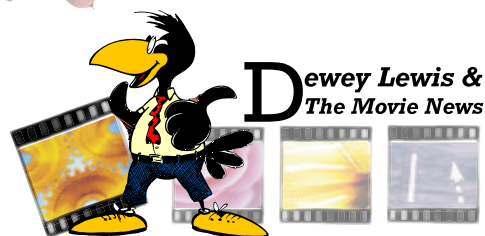
Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm
 Monday, September 12 - Kolob Korner Book Club 2:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Fridays - Story Time @ The Library 10:30 am
 Fridays - Computer Classes 10:00 am
 Wednesday, September 28 - Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm

Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
 Fridays - Toddler Time 11:00 am
 Wednesday, September 7 & 21 - Youth Activities 2:30 pm
 Wednesday, September 14 - Chapter Book Club 2:30 pm
 Wednesday, September 28 - Book 2 Movie Club 2:30 pm
 *Check for Friday Movie Screenings - Time and date TBA



We've been celebrating Labor Day in the U.S. for over 130 years. And while no one human has ever worked for 130 years straight, we do tend to put a lot of time into our jobs and other laborious activities. We work hard, and when work is over, we play hard. And when all that working and playing has got you tuckered out, it's time to rest hard, maybe even in front of a TV watching an excellent movie on DVD. You may wish to use one of these new additions for that purpose:

Movies & TV

THE BOSS
 GOD'S NOT DEAD 2
 A HOLOGRAM FOR THE KING
 KEANU
 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL
 MOTHER'S DAY
 ONCE UPON A TIME. SEASON 5
 SUPERGIRL. SEASON 1

Documentaries

DRUNK STONED BRILLIANT DEAD
 DUCK DYNASTY. SEASON 9
 NO HOME MOVIE
 PLANTPURE NATION
 THE SECRET LIFE OF CATS & DOGS

You work hard for everything you've achieved. And we appreciate it! So, DVDs are absolutely FREE to borrow when you have a Washington County Library Card. Be sure to work your way over to the library soon to pick up these DVDs. We promise: the labor will be worth it.

-Beth Meyers,
 St. George Library

Back to School Reading Tips for Parents

It's that time of year again. By now summer break has come to an end and most kids are back in school. The staff at the Library System realizes the importance of children reading with their parent or guardian at home. Reading at home is invaluable to a child's academic development. Consider this: if "the absence of parental involvement can lower average reading scores by 74%," then imagine how far a little at-home reading can go (USC Rossier School of Education).

There are simple steps that parents or guardians can help children become strong, successful readers:

- Set a routine and read daily at the same place and time
- Bring books everywhere- children with a variety of reading materials score higher on standardized tests
- Read often - if a child observes his or her parent/guardian reading every night, then that child will emulate the same behavior
- Be enthusiastic -showing genuine excitement for childrens' reading skills will encourage them to become great readers.

The Library System offers many resources for young readers. Just ask a librarian at your library branch for more information!

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